

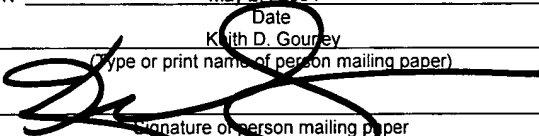


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)**

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The following amendment is presented upon receiving a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed April 22, 2004, in which claims 1 through 8, 11, and 13 through 16 were objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. 1.312)**

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the

- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☐ drawings.
- ☒ claims.

2. Type of amendment:



Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.



Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim)

As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

3. The issue fee:



has not been paid.



is paid separately herewith.



was paid on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Petition, fee, and good and sufficient reason

*(complete if applicable)*

(a) ☐

Because the issue fee has been paid, the applicant hereby petitions for entry of the attached amendments.

(b)

Petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)) of \$130.00 is paid by



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\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

(c) ☐

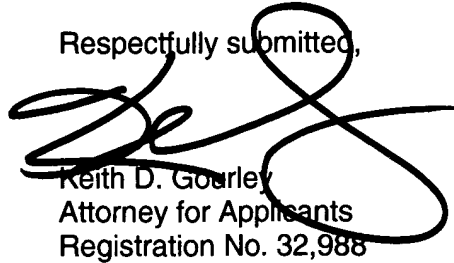
In the remarks, in the attached supplemental page(s), is a showing, as required by 37 CFR 1.312(b), for amendments filed after the date the issue fee is paid, of good and sufficient reasons why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented.

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312 Amendment Dated May 27, 2004

5. Additional fees:

☒ Please charge Account 01-0493 for any additional fees that may be required by the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith D. Gourley', is written over the printed name and title.

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